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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-11, and 13-18 have been amended as follows. Claim 12 has been canceled and Claims 19-23 have been added. The following listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the present application.

Listing of Claims

Claim 1: (Currently amended) A method for capturing ~~airtime usage~~ information related to usage of ~~[[in]]~~ a wireless handheld device and attributing said ~~airtime~~ usage to at least one of a plurality of matters, the method comprising:

receiving entry of at least one matter;

detecting and timing ~~airtime~~ said usage;

capturing call record information related to ~~the airtime~~ said usage in memory of the wireless handheld device;

attributing the at least one matter to said usage of the wireless handheld device;

and

transmitting said captured call record information and ~~airtime~~ said timing of said usage timing from said wireless handheld device to a database so that costs for ~~airtime~~ said usage are attributable to ~~[[said]]~~ the at least one matter, wherein the at least one matter relates to capturing professional services time related to communication with or on behalf of at least one client.

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Claim 2: (Currently amended) A method in accordance with claim 1 wherein said wireless handheld device provides voice communication and wherein detecting ~~airtime~~ and timing said usage further comprises detecting an outgoing call and timing said outgoing call.

Claim 3: (Currently amended) A method in accordance with claim 1 wherein said wireless handheld device provides voice communication and wherein said detecting ~~airtime~~ and timing said usage further comprises detecting an incoming call and timing said incoming call.

Claim 4: (Currently amended) A method in accordance with claim 1 wherein ~~capturing call record information~~ said receiving entry of the at least one matter further comprises prompting ~~a user for the at least one matter information~~ prior to ~~airtime~~ usage.

Claim 5: (Currently amended) A method in accordance with claim 1 wherein said ~~capturing call record information~~ receiving entry of the at least one matter further comprises prompting a user for ~~call record the at least one matter information~~ after ~~airtime~~ usage.

Claim 6: (Currently amended) A method in accordance with claim 1 wherein ~~capturing call record information~~ said receiving entry of the at least one matter further comprises [a] user ~~entering~~ receiving an alphanumeric string that identifies the client at least one matter number.

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Claim 7: (Currently amended) A method in accordance with claim 1 wherein ~~capturing information said receiving entry of the at least one matter further comprises a user entering call record information verbally receiving verbally the at least one matter.~~

Claim 8: (Currently amended) A method in accordance with claim 1 wherein ~~capturing information said receiving entry of the at least one matter further comprises a user entering call record information~~ receiving manually the at least one matter.

Claim 9: (Currently amended) A method in accordance with claim 1 wherein transmitting said call record information and said usage timing further comprises sending a data message.

Claim 10: (Currently amended) A method in accordance with claim 1 wherein ~~further comprising using said captured call record information and~~ airtime said timing or said usage is used for generating personal professional services records.

Claim 11: (Currently amended) A method in accordance with claim 1 wherein detecting ~~airtime usage further~~ comprises detecting opening beginning an email process.

Claim 12: (Canceled)

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Claim 13: (Currently amended) A wireless handheld communication device comprising:

a timer configured to time wireless communication usage;

an input device to receive call record information comprising client information, matter information, or a combination of both from a user related to wireless communication;

storage configured to store call record information and timing information from said timer related to at least one call; and

a communications system to transmit said call record, said client information, [and] said matter information, or said combination of both, and said timing information to a central data processing system, wherein said client information, said matter information, or said combination of both relates to capturing professional services time relating to communication with or on behalf of at least one client.

Claim 14: (Currently amended) A wireless handheld communication device in accordance with claim 13 wherein said input device comprises means for prompting said user to enter ~~call record~~ said client information, said matter information, or said combination of both.

Claim 15: (Currently amended) A wireless handheld communication device in accordance with claim 13 further including a voice communication system, wherein said timer is configured to time ~~each call~~ one or more calls through said voice communication system and said input device is configured to receive ~~call record information~~ verbally said client

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information, said matter information, or said combination of both related to each call the at least one call.

Claim 16: (Currently amended) A wireless handheld communication device in accordance with claim ~~[[13]]~~ 15 wherein said voice communication system is configured to make ~~[[a call]]~~ one or more calls in response to receiving said call-record client information, said matter information, or said combination of both being entered.

Claim 17: (Currently amended) A wireless handheld communication device in accordance with claim ~~[[13]]~~ 15 wherein said voice communication system is configured to prompt for said ~~call-record client information, said matter information, or said combination of both~~ in response to ~~a call being received~~ an incoming or outgoing call.

Claim 18: (Currently amended) A system for capturing ~~airtime~~ usage information related to usage of ~~[[in]]~~ a wireless handheld device comprising:

a database system storing information related to a plurality of clients and matters wherein the database system is configured to communicate with said wireless handheld device and to relate wireless communication said usage of said wireless handheld device to at least one of said plurality of clients and matters, wherein the information related to at least one of said plurality of clients and matters relates to capturing professional services time relating to communication with or on behalf of at least one client; and

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a wireless handheld device configured for wireless communication and for automatically transmitting ~~matter information~~ the information related to at least one of said plurality of clients and matters and ~~wireless communication~~ said usage of said wireless handheld device to said database system, and further configured for attributing the at least one of said plurality of clients and matters to said usage.

Claim 19: (New) A wireless handheld communication device in accordance with Claim 13 further comprising a display to display information to the user wherein the information comprises said call record, said client information, said matter information, or said combination of both.

Claim 20: (New) A method in accordance with Claim 1 further comprising storing said captured call record information in a list in said wireless handheld device.

Claim 21: (New) A method in accordance with Claim 20 further comprising accessing said list in order to attribute the at least one matter to said captured call record information after completion of an incoming or outgoing call.

Claim 22: (New) A method for capturing information related to usage of a wireless handheld device and attributing said usage to at least one of a plurality of matters comprising:

receiving entry of at least one matter;

detecting and timing said usage of said wireless handheld device;

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capturing a usage record related to said usage in a memory of the wireless handheld device;

storing said usage record in a list in said wireless handheld device,

attributing the at least one matter to said usage record of the wireless handheld device; and

transmitting said captured usage record and said usage timing from said wireless handheld device to a database so that costs for said usage are attributable to the at least one matter, wherein the at least one matter relates to capturing professional services time related to communication with or on behalf of at least one client.

Claim 23: (New) A method in accordance with Claim 22 further comprising accessing said list in order to attribute the at least one matter to said usage record after completion of an email process.